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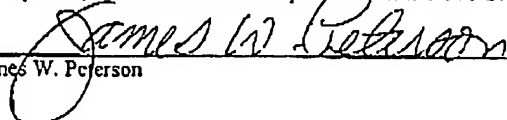
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**AMENDMENT**

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Further to telephone conversations between Examiner Souw and Douglas Pearson, on April 15, 2005 and April 29, 2005, this Amendment is respectfully submitted.

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